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Dear Messrs. Nylander and Sherwood:

PARTIAL SUBMITTAL OF HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER INTERIM MILESTONE M-70-02

On March 16, 1994, both the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) were given four draft copies of the Corrective Action Management Unit (CAMU) Permit Application for the Environmental Restoration Disposal Facility (ERDF). The unit managers of both regulatory agencies received a copy of the same document on March 15, 1994. The submittal of this document partially fulfills Interim Milestone M-70-02, "Submit information necessary for CAMU designation (40 CFR 264) and a CERCLA ROD for regulatory approval" which is to be submitted in April 1994.

The permit application partially satisfies the milestone for submission of information necessary for CAMU designation. The Remedial Investigation/ Feasibility Study, the National Environmental Policy Act Roadmap, and the Proposed Plan will be transmitted to the regulatory agencies on April 4, 1994. This will complete the submittal of the ERDF Regulatory Package by providing that information needed to prepare the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act Record of Decision.

The regulatory package will undergo a parallel review by the U.S. Department of Energy, the Westinghouse Hanford Company, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, EPA, and Ecology. Regulator comments on the draft Permit application should be received no later than April 5, 1994. If you have any questions regarding this document, please call Mr. Bryan Foley on (509) 376-7087.

Sincerely,

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